IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

METHOD FOR PROTECTING A MOTOR VEHICLE COMPONENT AGAINST MANIPULATIONS IN A CONTROL DEVICE, AND CONTROL DEVICE

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed the subject patent application on February 22, 2005, and received a Notice of Publication dated March 11, 2006, however, no further communication for the above-referenced application. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected..

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